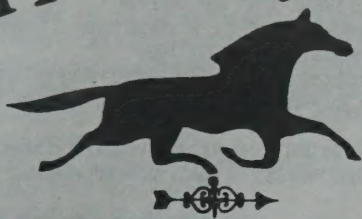


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SUTTON - Sutton Lions John Reed (left) and Jerry Anderson display the wide variety of birdseed that will be on sale this Saturday and next at Sutton Square Plaza from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The top quality seed will include Bird Snack, Sunflower (black and striped), Thistle and Finch's Delight. All proceeds will benefit local charitable projects of the Club.

Millbury facing \$173,000 shortfall

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen met October 12. With the exception of Roland Lachance, all members were present.

The Board met with Finance Committee Chairman Bruce Arrington who was present to express concern with the amount of work needed to be done prior to a proposed special

town meeting scheduled for November 2 (that date has now been changed to November 16).

"According to our figures," Arrington said, "we will have a shortfall of \$173,000. Also, the transportation costs related to the Blackstone Valley Regional School District also are to be subtracted out which amounts to \$25,156. The school department anticipates an increase in bus transportation as the present contract for student bus transportation will expire this November 1, 1993. That increase will come out of the budget and will be borne by the town."

Arrington also noted that the Town Auditor has lowered the anticipated revenues slightly by \$20,000 from \$45,000.

Cristo said he doesn't know where the shortfall of \$173,000 will come from as the monies will have to come out of the general government side.

Arrington remarked that he attended a recent discussion on the provisions of the Education Reform Act that was held at Blackstone Valley Tech. He said there were selectmen present from other towns in the district, but none from Millbury. He told the Board that this Act greatly affects town spending.

"You have to get involved," he said. "This is State mandated."

Cristo said he attended a meeting on the Act in Holyoke last week and questions he had in mind were not answered. "I hope you got more out of that meeting than I did there," he said.

Arrington also noted that there will be an increase of some debt service for the Blackstone Valley Regional School District in the next year as they are doing work that will require payments from the towns in the district.

Cristo asked if there was any other charge back the town could use that provides a service to the school department. He asked if EEO monies for example could be charged out.

Arrington replied that to his understanding, monies received outside of the budget are not counted. Revenues received have to be taken out.

Cristo suggested that any revenues received from students such as from student activities or athletic events are not a tax, per se, but are a form of contribution to the schools.

Arrington concurred, but noted that that is revenue not included in the budget. He said the Schedule 19 form the school department submits annually to the State Department of Education shows expenses and line items for revenues which comes out a wash when subtracted out.

In response to a question from Selectmen Gerald Bleau, Arrington said none of the revolving accounts are included in the Schedule 19 form.

A discussion ensued that included a question of whether the figures and work required to get the budgets revised for the scheduled special town meeting on November 2 would give FinCom and town department heads enough time to consider revisions. It was noted that the town meeting is being called to revise the town budgets because of the impending shortfall.

Arrington said the figures will not be ready in time for the November 2 date. He suggested that an article could be set up to lower the reserve account and an article approved last May for school roof repairs and computers could be amended

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Superintendent backed on rejection of grievance

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The School Committee meeting held October 13 was attended by three of its five members: Chairman Chet Hanratty, Jane Pojani and Barbara Tuttle.

Hanratty said that three items on the agenda would be held over until the full committee is present: early retirement, the agenda format and the evaluation instrument for the position of superintendent.

Superintendent Richard Palermo introduced two Student Advisory Council members, David Gordon and Tony Campanale, who were present to give a brief report on issues of concern to the high school students. Every other month other members of the Council will be present to present brief reports.

The two representatives gave a short report extolling the increase in morale at the school due to an increase in support from the

community as a result of published information on students' achievements in the areas of academics and sports.

Both Gordon and Campanale also gave a great deal of credit for the increase in student morale to the efforts of newly-appointed Principal Stephen Mills who, they said, has brought some new ideas to the school.

Palermo asked Gordon and Campanale to continue their leadership roles at the high school, noting that over the year there may also be times of difficulty when the administration may need that leadership.

Residency limit

The Committee heard a plea from 20-year-old student Joshua Cross, who was not listed on the agenda, to be allowed to finish out this school year even though he moved out of Millbury prior to the cut off date for a required residency limit. Joshua expressed

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A Fair to Remember



SUTTON - St. Mark's Church, Boston Road, will host its annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We recently caught up with some of the talented women from the church who were hard at work on a wonderful variety of homemade holiday and gift items for the Fair: seated (l-r) Bertha Gvazdauskas, Amy Picotte, Jo Mednick, Theresa Eisnor, standing: Linda Kilcoyne, Karen Roux, Ann Zimage, Robyn Stone, and Doris Lacouture

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We The People...

A Fine state of affairs

To the Editor:

The residents of Creeper Hill and Faulkner Roads near Wyman-Gordon's North Grafton plant are furious with Wyman-Gordon for having to drink and cook daily with bottled water after a spill of 2,500 gallons of nitric acid at Wyman Gordon's North Grafton plant on January 5th. Tests have turned up elevated levels of tetrachloroethylene in neighborhood wells. Nitrate has also been found in wells. However, Wyman-Gordon denies that the contamination of these wells has any connection with the nitric acid spill of January 5th.

The following is a long and dismal record of Wyman-Gordon's fines which only reinforces the wrath of the residents:

- August 1993: Proposed \$1.1 million, OSHA, for alleged safety violations, N. Grafton.
- July 1993: Proposed \$30,000, EPA, for January acid spill, N. Grafton
- May 1993, Proposed \$117,500, OSHA, for worker death at Tilton, NH plant.
- January 1993: Paid \$4,325 to OSHA for health violations, N. Grafton.
- 1992: Paid \$22,825, OSHA, for health violations, Groton, CN
- Fall 1991: paid \$7,025, OSHA, health violations, Worcester
- May 1991: paid \$159,980, OSHA, safety violations, Wor-

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- 1991 paid \$50,000 OSHA, safety violations, Groton, CN
- 1991 Paid \$8850, OSHA, Northfield, NH
- 1990: Proposed \$352,000 EPA; alleged failure to file toxic chemical release reports in 1987, 1988.
- 1990: Proposed \$126,600, EPA alleged failure to report hazardous chemical release and chemical inventory, N. Grafton.
- 1989: paid \$4,080, OSHA, for health violations, Worcester
- Fall of 1988: Paid \$5,240, OSHA, for health violations, N. Grafton

Judging by its own record, Wyman-Gordon does not appear to have any respect whatsoever for its environment, its neighbors, or even its own employees. If that is the case, then it is a very sad commentary about Wyman-Gordon's attitude towards its environment, its neighbors, and even its own employees.

Scott Wolfe
Worcester

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle welcomes Letters to the Editor. However, because of space limitations, letters should be limited to no more than 300 words. We reserve the right to edit any letter in excess of that amount. Name, address, phone number, and signature must be included for verification purposes. Letters not containing all of the above will not be printed.

Because of the time it takes to verify signatures, those letters with multiple signatures will have only one name listed. Letter writers should determine which name that will be. We will include the number of other signatures on the letter. Letter writers are limited to one submission per month. No guarantee is made on a date of publication. Letters from outside the Millbury-Sutton area will be printed, space permitting.

Obituaries

Louis C. Winiarski

MILLBURY - Louis C. Winiarski, 76, of 4 Manor Road, died October 15th in Northbridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Northbridge.

His wife, Mary E. (Shinitzki) Winiarski, died in 1989. He leaves three sisters, Frances A. Buffone of Millbury, Stasia Cordaro of Islington and Jennie Daniszewski of Dorchester; nieces and nephews. He was born in Worcester, son of Andrew and Julia (Borjeck) Winiarski and lived there until 1950 when he moved to Michigan. He came to Millbury in

1990. He graduated from Worcester Boy's Trade High School in 1935.

Mr. Winiarski owned and operated a pattern making shop on Austin Street in Worcester from 1947 to 1950. He then was a pattern maker in Michigan from 1950 to 1962, when he retired.

He was a member of St. Brigid's Church and the Millbury Council on Aging.

The funeral was held October 18th from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street, with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church, 59 Main Street. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 7 Oak Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

Timothy M. Murphy

MILLBURY - Timothy M. Murphy, 35, of 96 Slater Street, Webster, formerly of Millbury, died October 8th in Worcester County Hospital, Boylston, after an illness.

He leaves his mother, Janet C. (Sibley) Lemieux of Millbury; his father, Frederick H. Murphy of Springfield; a sister, Sheila M. Mihoubi, and a brother, Marc M. Lemieux, both of Millbury; his maternal grandmother, Gertrude (Flagg) Sibley of Oxford; aunts, uncles, and three nieces. He was born in Webster and had lived for most of his life in Millbury before returning to Webster five years ago. He attended Millbury High School.

Funeral services were private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Children's Fund, ATTN: Account #861624332, P.O. Box 26511, Richmond, VA 23261. Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, directed arrangements.

Dora B. (Hughes) Lavallee

MILLBURY - Dora B. (Hughes) Lavallee, 90, of 47A Maple Street, died October 10th in Keith Hill Nursing Home, Grafton.

Her husband, Oliver A. Lavallee, died in 1984. She leaves a son, Raymond C. Lavallee of Calgary, Canada; a sister, Evelyn M. Nadolink of Millbury; two granddaughters; nieces and nephews. She was born in Millbury, daughter of Harry and Lottie (Paul) Hughes and lived here most of her life. She attended Millbury High School.

Mrs. Lavallee was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

The funeral was held October 13th from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street, with a Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption church, 14 Waters Street. Burial was in Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester. Memorial contributions may be made to the District Nursing Society Inc., 123 Elm St., P.O. Box 45, Millbury, MA 01527.

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to have the money be "raised and appropriated" rather than taken from the stabilization account.

Arrington explained that the money for raises for town employees, amounting to a rough figure of \$65,000, has to be included in the budget revisions as they were not included in the budget approved last May. The School Department raises were included.

Cristo said the only way for the town to meet its obligations is to cut jobs.

Arrington said every area of the general budget will have to be reviewed.

Cristo asked if everything that could be charged to the school department has been.

Arrington said yes, but there is a good chance some things will be disallowed. He noted that anything charged to the schools will be a direct savings. He said that if it was not for the Education Reform Act, the town would be able to fund the raises.

"Then there would not be a deficit?" asked Cristo.

"Correct," replied Arrington. He also noted, "Next year it could be worse as I have been told there will be another three percent increase to the schools."

Cristo said there is an old saying which apparently holds true: "When the legislature is in session, no one is safe."

Arrington said the best scenario for the town after the special town meeting would be that the town would only have to come up with \$100,000 more.

Cristo asked Administrative Assistant Earl Chase to come up with spread sheets to help the selectmen and department heads look at areas where possible cuts could be made.

"We asked them already," said Selectmen Bernard Plante. "I am not sure how much more they can cut."

Arrington noted that there are funds in the Police Department budget for additional employees as well as in the town clerk's office.

Cristo said there is no question that if the town has to come up with \$172,000, the only solution will be layoffs.

Selectman Donald Gauthier cautioned that unemployment costs have to be considered.

Cristo said that considering the excellent education the students in Millbury have been getting with the present per pupil figure, "one has to wonder, will more money bring better education?" He then made reference to assistant principals in the school system with salaries in the \$50,000 range as compared to the position of Administrative Assistant.

Arrington said the new funding under the Reform Act will be "wonderful" for teachers and school administrators. "They will spend it on raises," he said. "I asked at the Blackstone Regional school meeting how the monies would be spent. They wouldn't say," he said.

Cristo said that legislators are now directing everything. "There is no more local control," he said.

Plante questioned whether the legislators know what they have done to the cities and towns by voting for the Ed Reform Act.

"They should have looked into that first," said Arrington. He also noted that the Schedule 19 form the school department sent to the State in the past contained figures that were lower than the state's estimate. "We have to come up with \$127,000 more. The State says our expenditures do not come up to what they (the school department) says on the Schedule 19 form. It (the figure on the form) was not verified last year."

Bleau asked if the school department was aware of this.

Arrington said they are aware.

Resident Sara Lilley asked if there are any checks or balances in place to be sure the Schedule 19 Form is verifiable as far as charge backs from the general government side.

Arrington noted that the town has never required that charge backs be included on the schedule 19 form.

Cristo said that what irritates him is the lateness of the State coming in with mandates under the Ed Reform Act. "The \$110,000 additional to the schools is a big chunk." He asked if the town could file an appeal with the Department of Revenue (DOR) and justify the figures.

Arrington said the DOR has said it would look at any town's appeal. He also noted that the Town Auditor signs off on the Schedule 19 form the school department sends to the State Department of Education.

Bleau suggested that a letter be sent to other towns who have concerns to put pressure on the DOR.

The discussion turned to the town meeting and concerns with getting the tax bills out.

Gauthier suggested that estimated tax bills be sent out.

Bleau suggested that money articles on the special town meeting such as town employee raises be put into the reserve account and not the actual accounts so the tax bills could be sent out.

Gauthier noted that it looks like the tax bills will not get out until around Christmas. He said people who want to take advantage of a deduction on their income tax will have to pay

the bills the last week in December. "That will make a mess if they all come in during that one week," he said.

On a 4-0 vote, the Board voted to change the Special Town Meeting date from November 2 to November 16.

Arrington said some questions may be answered at a meeting with the DOR that has been scheduled by the School Department. The meeting will include the Superintendent, Business Manager and Arrington.

Cristo asked Arrington to see if he and Earl Chase could also attend that meeting in Boston.

Use of Town Counsel

Chairman Jude Cristo recognized ZBA Chairman Richard Valentino who was present to request the use of town counsel to check on some issues as they relate to a recent court decision on a complaint filed by a group of Millbury residents in the McCracken Road area against Granger-Lynch Corp., the Millbury Zoning Board of Appeals and the Millbury Building Inspector.

(For a copy of the Decision issued by the Court on August 16, 1993 see page 5.)

The residents filed the suit in opposition to the storing of ground road materials and an extension of an existing plant for a batching process.

Valentino said the town and the building inspector have "sort of been put in the middle" on this issue. (The court has ordered the Building Inspector to enforce the bylaw in question.)

"I would like to send her (town counsel) everything we have and get her opinion," said Valentino. The Board approved the request 3-0.

(It was noted in the Decision that "Town Counsel filed an

appearance for the Board and the Building Inspector, but did not appear or participate in the trial.")

Sewers

The Chairman of the Sewer Commission, Gary Nelson, said the Commissioners did some rethinking of a proposal discussed with the Selectmen last week to seek funds totalling \$8 million for a package of meeting the obligations for a three stage sewerage of three different sections of town as per the Master Plan. Nelson said the Commissioners have now decided to present an article at the Special Town Meeting only for \$2.8 million for Stage One. He said a State fund will provide the low interest for the monies and \$2 million is guaranteed as a loan.

Nelson said the Commissioners will also seek a transfer of \$100,000 from the sewer reserve fund which will reduce the amount to \$700,000. The interest on the loan from the State is set at 2.75% and will require a first payment of \$250,000 after the project is completed. The payments will go down each year after that. If approved by the voters, it is expected that Stage One will be started in 1995 and the first payment will start in 1996. The last payment 20 years later will be \$147,000.

Bleau suggested that the article state that the amount be, "up to \$2.8 million."

Nelson agreed.

Cristo said he spoke with the Chairman of the Sutton Board of Selectmen about some mutual goals both towns could get involved in to save money. He asked whether the sewerage capacity for Sutton in its agreement with Millbury has changed.

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Nelson said the capacity is the same and that the Sutton Board is looking to lower the capacity used by Ottman Co. in Wilkinsonville.

The Selectmen agreed to get a letter out to the Sutton Selectmen to meet regarding possible mutual ventures that could lead to cost savings for both towns.

Class II License

The Board approved a Class II license for the sale of used cars at the former location of Steve's Auto Sales on Rt. 20. The new owner, James Eaton, said he has had car sales experience and his manager has been in the car sales business in Springfield.

ZBA Chairman Richard Valentino said the ZBA has given Eaton a special permit with conditions related to the hours of operation and the number of cars to be located on the car lot.

Cristo noted that as part of the license approval, no major car repairs may be performed on site and no cannibalized cars may be parked at that location.

Eaton said repairs would be done at an off site location.

Excess Water

Grafton Street resident Florence Gagne presented a request to the board to "put their boots on" and take a walk with her to view her property. She alleged that sewerage and oil from the Braney Road area and excess water from Noel Builders development in the rear of property has flooded her land.

Cristo asked her if the Planning Board has seen the area. Gagne said they have and that they signed off on the drainage several years ago.

Cristo questioned whether water from those areas should be going on someone else's land.

Gagne said the Planning Board cannot recall the reasons for signing off. "The Conservation Commission are the ones responsible for it," she said.

Chase said he thought the volume of water coming into the wetland has remained the same and that it was a question of velocity.

Cristo noted that with driveways and homes being built the water doesn't sink or ripple along as slowly. "If I was Florence, I would be mad," he said.

"It's disgusting," Gagne said. "I will go all the way on this."

Cristo said from what he could see, "something is wrong and maybe an answer from the Planning Board could satisfy the problem."

"I have been told the town is responsible as well as Noel," said Gagne.

Hazard

Resident George D'Auteuil was present to express a

concern with old septic systems and cesspools that have been left unfilled.

Cristo said that when a house ties into the sewerage system the tank should be filled in. He suggested that the matter be brought to the attention of the Sewer Commissioners.

Executive Session

The Selectmen went into executive session for over 30 minutes to discuss the renewal of the Police Chief's contract. The contract has expired.

The Board also met with town labor counsel to discuss the impact of bargaining related to the offering of two other indemnity plans to town employees.

Letters

Following the closed session they approved writing several letters concerning redistricting and its possible effect on Millbury, and a letter seeking a volunteer from the School Department to serve on the Blackstone Valley Regional Technical School's Superintendent's Search Committee.

A letter also was to be sent to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs in response to the EIR that was completed on the proposed MBTA station in Millbury. The Board indicated it supports the comments of the MBTA Advisory Committee. Committee Chairman Jeff Dore was present seeking the Board's support for the comments the Committee has sent to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs. The deadline for comments on the EIR is October 24th.

The letter from the Committee encompasses five pages of comments. According to the letter, there are inaccuracies and inadequacies related to the scope and nature in some of the findings in the EIR. The final summary on page five of the letter states, "In order to protect and preserve the East Millbury neighborhood from associated problems with the increasing automobile traffic, it is the position of this committee, the Millbury Board of Selectmen, and a majority of the citizens of the town of Millbury, to support and encourage a station in Millbury with an access road from Route 20 rather than an access road from Grafton Rd/Route 122."

The board also received a letter from John Potter, Chairman of the Library Board of Trustees, commenting on a discussion that took place at the last selectmen's meeting relative to a shed located at the front of the library.

The letter noted that the Library Trustees only learned that the subject of the shed was on the agenda late last Tuesday. "Had we known ahead of time," Potter wrote, "either (Director) Rosemary (Waltos) or I would have attended your meeting."

Potter assured the Board that the "entire side of the building will be filled in with sixteen shrubs that will grow into tall and medium size bushes to minimize the view of both the air conditioning units and the shed."

With respect to the siting of the shed, Potter wrote that a location against the rear of the library "proved infeasible once realizing that snow accumulated on the library's slate roof cascades with great force off the roof onto that very location."

Potter said there are also problems with drainage in that area and the site is "inaccessible to hard surface, and it is on top of the underground main water and electrical services running into the building."

Potter said security was another reason for the present location.

Discussion on Animal Research

GRAFTON - "The Sociology and Politics of the Animal Research Controversy" will be discussed during the 10th anniversary seminar of the Center for Animals and Public Policy at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. The seminar will be held Friday, November 5, from 1-5:30 p.m. in Tufts' Franklin M. Loew Veterinary Medical Education Center, 200 Westboro Road. The event is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is requested. To register call 839-7991.

Vacancy on Appeals Board

SUTTON - The Town of Sutton is seeking an individual to serve on the Board of Appeals. The appointee will a. hear and decide appeals from the provisions of the zoning bylaws; b. hear and decide applications for special permits upon which the board is empowered to act under the zoning bylaws; 3. hear and decide petitions for variances from the provisions of the zoning bylaws.

The appointing authority for this position is the Board of Selectmen, and the term of office will expire on June 30, 1996. To apply, submit a letter of interest to the Town Administrator.

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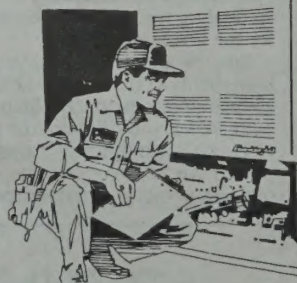


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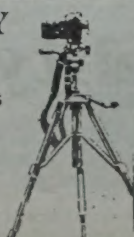
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Court Decision on Citizens' Complaint

Following is Chief Justice Robert V. Cauchon's Findings of Fact on the complaint filed by Plaintiffs Eugene Petit, Rosemary Waltos, Clifford J. Chenette, Nancy L. Chenette, Vincent P. Norman, Mary L. Norman, Todd Wilson, Leslie Wilson, Robert Sutherland and Harriet Sutherland vs. Richard P. Valentino, Cheryl A. Hennigan, Stephen P. Santora, Bill Moore and Craig Coppola, members of the Millbury Board of Appeals; Building Inspector Rene Morin; and Granger-Lynch Corporation:

"1. Defendant (Granger Lynch) owns approximately 22 acres of land ('Locus'), located at 18 McCracken Rd., Millbury. The land is zoned Industrial under the Millbury Zoning By-law.

"2. At Locus, since 1981, Defendant has continuously operated a business manufacturing bituminous concrete paving materials, commonly known as 'asphalt pavement.' The manufacturing of asphalt on Locus began in 1957.

"3. In 1957, an asphalt pavement batching plant ('Plant No. 1') with a productive capacity of 180 tons per hour, was constructed on Locus. A second batching plant ('Plant No. 2') with a 350 ton per hour capacity, was constructed on Locus in 1966. Since approximately 1987 to the present, Granger Lynch has used Plant No. 2 as the primary facility for the manufacturing of asphalt.

"4. Both batching plants are registered with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and licensed by the Division of Air Quality Control for air emissions.

"5. In 1969, The Town of Millbury enacted an amendment to its bylaw specifically excepting asphalt plants from the list of uses allowed in an industrial district.

"6. In 1971, the Town of Millbury enacted an amendment to its bylaw, adopting Section 36, which created a Flood Plain Overlay District. Section 36 was further amended in April of 1979.

"7. On or about January 14, 1992, Defendant's application for a building permit to remove and relocate portions of bituminous concrete manufacturing equipment from Plant No 1 to another site, to install new bituminous manufacturing equipment utilizing portions of Plant No. 1, and to install new concrete foundations and upgrade electrical service, as may be necessary, was granted by the Building Inspector.

"8. Sometime in April of 1992, Defen-

dant dismantled Plant No. 1, leaving intact the concrete-block retaining wall behind and upon which raw materials are stored, and the hoppers into which such materials are placed for transport by conveyor into the plant.

"9. Sometime in June of 1992, Defendant began to construct a batching plant ('the Disputed Plant'), which allegedly is Plant No. 1 re-located and upgraded pursuant to the building permit. New concrete footings, piers and foundations to support the Disputed Plant were constructed and new bituminous manufacturing equipment and machinery were installed. The Disputed Plant was registered and licensed for operation sometime in July of 1992.

"10. On April 17, 1992, Plaintiff Robert Sutherland, along with other abutters who are not parties to this action, made a written demand upon the Building Inspector to enforce the by-Law and rescind the building permit issued to Defendant, claiming that the construction of the Disputed Plant violates several provisions of the By-law and requires a special permit.

"11. On May 6, 1992, the Building Inspector denied Sutherland's request for enforcement of the By-Law and rescission of the building permit. The Building Inspector made numerous findings to support his decision, including findings that the manufacturing of asphalt is a legal pre-existing nonconforming use of Locus, that normal upgrade and maintenance does not require a special permit, and that the work being done by Defendant is under lawful permit.

"12. On June 3, 1992, Sutherland appealed the Building Inspector's decision of May 6, 1992 to the Board ('the Board' refers to the Millbury Board of Appeals). On or about July 23, 1992, Plaintiffs Petit, Waltos, Wilson and Chenette joined in said appeal to the Board.

"13. By decision dated September 9, 1992, the Board denied Plaintiffs' appeal, upholding the Building Inspector's May 6, 1992 decision. The Board adopted the findings of the Building Inspector....

"Pursuant to the parties' stipulation of Issues for Determination filed on December 4, 1992, the following three issues were argued at trial:

"a. Does the Disputed Plant, or any part thereof, violate the provisions of Section 36 of the By-Law?

"b. Did Defendant abandon the use of a second plant on the site by not using Plant No. 1 for the manufacture of asphalt for a period of time in excess of three (3) years?

"c. As a matter of law, does G.L. c. 40A Section 6 and/or Section 16.3 of the Millbury Zoning By-law prohibit the construction of the Disputed Plant?

"Pursuant to Section 36 of the by-Law, the Flood Plain District is an overlay district, which includes all special flood hazard areas that are subject to periodic flooding and flood inundation. These flood hazard areas are designated as Zone A and Zones A-1 through A-30 on the Millbury Flood Insurance Maps (FIRM) and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps dated July 2, 1979. At trial, there was conflicting expert testimony as to the location of the Zone A boundary line, which would determine whether or not the Disputed Plant, or any part of it, is subject to the provisions of Section 36.

"Where zoning boundary provisions are ambiguous, the interpretation most consistent with the purpose of flood plain zoning should be given effect....

"In the present case, the purposes of Section 36 are to protect the public's health, safety and welfare against seasonal or periodic flooding and to protect against the hazards of flood inundation. Based upon the evidence presented and in order to give effect to the purposes of Section 36, I find that the Zone A boundary line follows the 412 contour line, as depicted on the U.S. Geological Survey topographic map. The FIRM map...indicated that land located below an elevation of 412 feet with a hydrologic connection is susceptible to periodic flooding and flood inundation, unless other factors, such as the presence of a dike, come into play. To protect such land, the Zone A boundary line must logically then follow the 412 contour line. As the Disputed Plant is located at an elevation of approximately 408 feet and as I find that there are no factors present to protect the Disputed Plant from periodic flooding and flood inundation, I find that the Disputed Plant is located in Zone A.

"As a result, the Disputed Plant is subject to the provisions of Section 36. Section 36.3 prohibits the construction of any new buildings in Zone A, except where a special permit is granted. A special permit can only be

issued for certain listed uses, which do not include an asphalt batching plant. Based upon the evidence presented, I find that the Disputed Plant is a newly constructed structure, consisting of new concrete footings, piers, foundations, equipment and machinery. Inasmuch as I find that Defendant has violated Section 36.3 of the By-Law, the Board's decision of September 9, 1992 with respect to its finding that the Disputed Plant is not located within the flood plain district is based upon legally untenable grounds and accordingly, that portion of the Board's decision is hereby annulled.

"However, even if the Disputed Plant was outside of the flood plain district, Defendant is in violation of G.L. c. 40A, Section 6 and Section 16.32 of the By-Law, having failed to obtain a special permit of the construction of the Disputed Plant. Said sections provide that any changes, alterations or extensions to a structure used for a nonconforming purpose is prohibited, except by special permit. A special permit shall only issue if the change, alteration or extension is not substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing nonconformity. As discussed above, the Disputed Plant is a newly constructed structure. Thus, Defendant was required to obtain a special permit under G.L. c. 40A, Section 6 and Section 16.32 of the By-Law. As Defendant failed to obtain a special permit of the construction of the Disputed Plant, I find Defendant to be in violation of G.L. c. 40A, Section 6 and Section 16.32 of the By-Law. Accordingly, the Board's decision of September 9, 1992, with respect to its finding that a special permit was not required and that Defendant acted under lawful permit, is based on legally untenable grounds. Therefore, that portion of the decision is hereby annulled.

"However, even if a special permit was issued, said permit would be at best questionable. G.L. c. 40a, Section 6 requires that

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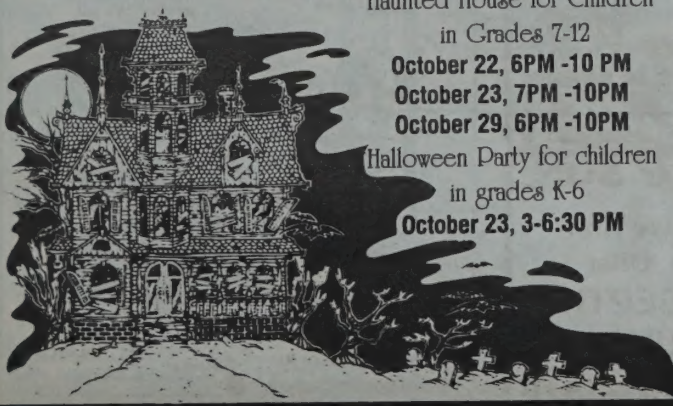
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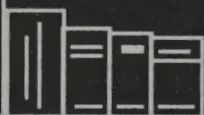
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A Stylistic Analysis of Richard the Rednecks and Mum and the Sotherngers

By Alexander G. Bessie



On The Shelf

By Rosemary Walto

On Sunday, October 24 the Millbury Public Library Fund and Appletree Fabrics of Auburn will host the COLOR AND CLOTH QUILT SHOW from noon to 3 PM at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street.

The COLOR AND CLOTH QUILT SHOW will feature 25 works of professional quiltmaker Lynn Brooks, of Auburn.

Brooks has been sewing since she's been a young girl. Through the years she has dabbled in just about every type of needlework from cross stitch to crochet. Then 18 years ago, after taking her first quilting course in Michigan, she found her niche, and hasn't stopped quilting since.

Quiltmakers have a history of plying their needle for worthy causes. Lynn is no exception. She has generously lent her talents to many area causes. In the past, she has organized and supervised the students and faculty of Auburn's Mary D. Stone School to make three 6'x 10' quilts and worked with local Camp Fire Girls on quilting projects. She has also worked on many quilting projects for the "Wee Care Babies," underprivileged babies at Saint Vincent's Hospital, and other hospital quilt raffle projects.

Brooks has been teaching people of all ages how to quilt for the past six years. "I love teaching people to quilt," she said. "I get a lot of pleasure in helping someone to quilt and then hearing them say that they can't believe they actually did it." Currently, Lynn gives classes at the Apple Tree Fabric Store, Auburn Street, and brings many of today's celebrated quiltmakers into the area for workshops and lectures.

When asked if she ever gets tired of sewing and quilting, Lynn emphatically answers, "No, because I only sew and quilt the things I like, and will probably never stop because my mental list of the quilts that I want to make has yet to have an end!"

When Lynn isn't teaching, sewing and quilting she is busy raising her two children, Scott, age 19 in college, and Katie, age 8.

In addition to the work of Lynn Brooks, quilts made by members of the Plain and Fancy Quilters Guild along with other area quilters will be on display.

For more information about the COLOR AND CLOTH QUILT SHOW, call 865-1181.

Youth Football Results

submitted by Steven Hebert



PEE WEE DIVISION

The Millbury-Sutton PeeWee Raiders played another strong game against the Worcester Cowboys at Cowboy Field. The game was decided on a last second controversial call. With the Cowboys leading by a score of 14-12, and the Raiders on the Cowboys' 3 yard line, a Raider fumble was awarded to the Cowboys on a very questionable call. The Raider touchdowns were scored by Matt Krumsiek and Joshua Joubert. Solid two-way performances were given by Joey Rivelli, Matt Lavallee and Nick Hall. The defense was led by Mike Brown who once again played a great all-around game. The Raiders also had solid efforts from Keith Maxwell, Matt McAvey and Mike Mackell.

JR. MIDGET DIVISION

The Jr. Midget Raiders played Wachusett at Mountaineer Field. The Raiders were led offensively by Andrew Krumsiek, Adam Silun and Tom Sullivan with solid line performances by Andrew Narris, Neil Norquist and Nick DeSimone. The defense was led by Brian Coppola who had a great game and was aided by Jeremy Brown, Mike Couture and Norman Lussier. Solid two-way performances were given by Mike Vigneau and R.J. Richards. The Raiders played well against a strong Wachusett team with the game ending with a 14-0 final score.

Halloween Party

MILLBURY - Millbury Jr./Sr. High Athletic Boosters will sponsor a Halloween Party at the St. Charles Hotel on Saturday, October 30, from 8 p.m. to ??? Admission will be \$2.00 for those in costume or \$4.00 for those without a costume. D.J., prizes, and more. Have a good time for a worthy cause.

Wildlife Film

MILLBURY - The West Millbury Social Union will present a wildlife film by Jack Swedberg, noted wildlife photographer, on Friday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the West Millbury Chapel. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Military Whist

WEST BOYLSTON - The Annual Military Whist Party sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Women's Club will be held on Saturday, November 6, at 7:30 P.M. in the church hall (center of West Boylston). Tickets are \$2 and will be sold at the door. Prizes will be awarded. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Annual Church Fair

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church on West Main Street will hold its Annual Church Fair on Saturday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be tables featuring handcrafts, homemade baked goods, raffles, candy, cheese and a treasure table for the bargain hunter. There will also be plenty of food. Stop by the kitchen while you're shopping where doughnuts, muffins, corn chowder, hot dogs, coffee and cold drinks will be available.

Friends of the Library

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will meet Thursday, November 4, at 7 p.m. at the library. Any adult who has paid for a single or family membership is a Friend and is eligible to attend.

At the annual meeting held in September, the following officers were elected: Tom Reilly, Chairman; Susan Johnson, Treasurer; Ellen Norton, Corresponding Secretary; Grace Laflash, Secretary pro-tem and Publicity Chairwoman.

Governor Proclaims

'Church Women United Day'

BOSTON - Governor William F. Weld has proclaimed Sunday, October 24 "Church Women United Day" in recognition of its 52nd anniversary.

The proclamation reads: "Participants in Church Women United are Protestant, Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and other Christian women who are brought together into one community of prayer, service, and advocacy. Church Women United is an intergenerational movement of women from a broad spectrum of racial and ethnic backgrounds and economic conditions, and from 52 state units, including Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico, and 1750 local units. These women are vital contributors to their respective churches and communities and have joined together in an effort to contribute in a positive fashion to world issues of mutual concern."

Vacancy on Cable Advisory Board

SUTTON - The Town of Sutton is seeking an individual to serve on the Cable Advisory Board. The appointee will administer the franchise agreement and provide for the maintenance of the current system and its expansion within Sutton. The Appointing Authority is the board of Selectmen, and the term of office will expire on June 20, 1996. To apply, submit a letter of interest to the Town Administrator.

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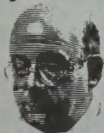
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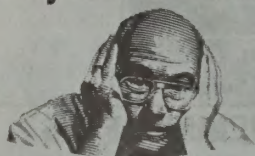
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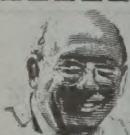
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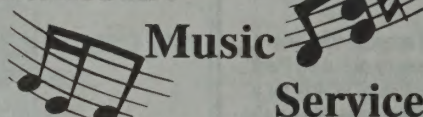
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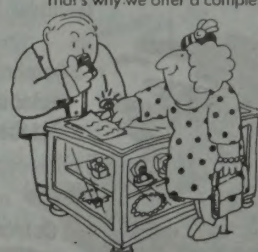
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any changes, alterations or extensions to a nonconforming use comply with the then existing by-law provisions. It does not confer the right to construct a new structure in place of an existing structure used for a protected nonconforming purpose.

"With regard to the issue concerning abandonment, I find that, although the issue is moot, as Plant No. 1 was voluntarily dismantled, the nonconforming use had not been extinguished. Section 16.31 of the By-Law states as follows: 'A nonconforming use which has been abandoned or discontinued for a period of two (2) years or more shall not be re-established and any future use shall conform with the by-law.' Pursuant to this provision, there are two means by which a nonconforming use can be extinguished. The nonconforming use can be abandoned, which requires an intent to abandon the right to exercise the nonconforming use, or the nonconforming use can be discontinued for a period of two years, regardless of any intent to continue the nonconforming use.

"In the present case, I find that the nonconforming use was not extinguished by abandonment, inasmuch as there was no evidence of an intent to abandon by Defendant. Furthermore, the nonconforming use was not discontinued. Plant No. 1 was at all times registered and fully licensed by the Department of Environmental Protection. Defendant at all time maintained Plant No. 1 and kept it operational and ready for use. It appears that no asphalt was produced at Plant No. 1 for purely economical reasons - Defendant did not have enough business that would require the manufacturing of asphalt in both plants, as Plant No. 2 was capable of fulfilling Defendant's business needs. Defendant maintained Plant No. 1 as a secondary facility for the manufacturing of asphalt. Thus, based on the foregoing, I find that Defendant did not discontinue the use of a second plant on Locus by not using Plant No. 1 for the manufacture of asphalt for more than three years. Accordingly, the Board's decision of September 9, 1992 with respect to its finding that the manufacture of asphalt in Plant No. 1, were it still in existence, would

be a legal, pre-existing nonconforming use, is upheld.

"Based upon the foregoing, the Building Inspector is ordered to enforce the Millbury Zoning By-Law in a manner consistent herewith."

School Lunch Menus

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THURSDAY: No lunches

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Hot Dog/Roll, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pears

TUESDAY: Juice, Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Jello/Topping

WEDNESDAY: Baconburger/Roll OR Pizza, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Puffs, Fruit

THURSDAY: Pork & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Pan Roll/Butter, Popsicle

FRIDAY: Tuna Sandwich, Potato Puffs, Carrot/Celery Stix, Pudding

Elder Heath Benefits Counseling Program

WORCESTER - The Sutton Council on Aging is recruiting volunteers to provide free and confidential health insurance benefits counseling under the SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) program.

The Central Mass. Agency on Aging, in collaboration with 22 elder service agencies, recently received a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to organize SHINE throughout Worcester County. SHINE is a health benefits counseling program which has been operating in other parts of the State for several years.

The Agency recently hired two part-time coordinators: Lisa Bernard and Kate Anderson. Bernard most recently worked for Millbury District Nursing Society as the Congregate Housing Coordinator. She is a graduate of Worcester State College and lives in Uxbr-

idge. Anderson has been working as a Case Manager for Elder Home Care Services of the Worcester Area. She is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts-Boston, and lives in Barre.

Bernard and Anderson will be assisting member agencies to recruit volunteers for SHINE Counselor training in October. Members of the Central Mass. SHINE consortium include the Age Center of Worcester, Montachusett Home Care Corporation and Elder Home Care Services and Councils on Aging in many area towns, including Sutton.

The purpose of SHINE is to insure that elders have access to accurate, unbiased information regarding health insurance and health care options. Volunteer SHINE Counselors are the heart of the program. Mostly retired individuals, SHINE Counselors receive extensive training and are certified by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. No insurance or health care experience is required.

Counselors assist clients at sites within their communities in understanding their individual health insurance needs, provide information on various health options, inform elders of their rights under Medicare, help with filing claims, and make referrals to appropriate agencies. SHINE Counselors will be working in Senior centers or meal sites and in elder housing. Their assistance is available to all elders, free of charge.

For more information, contact Judith Shute at the Sutton Council on Aging at 865-9798 or Lisa Bernard at 1-800-244-3032.

Choir Recall

GRAFTON - Former choristers of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in North Grafton are invited to sing with the choir for a special 100th anniversary service being celebrated on November 21 at 4 p.m. Four rehearsals for anthems, hymns and service music will be held beginning Tuesday, October 26, at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's. All interested choristers should contact choir director Pat Brunel at

839-2925 as soon as possible so enough music can be ordered.

Volunteer needed for Sutton resident

SUTTON - A volunteer is needed in Sutton to visit and provide companionship to a visually impaired resident on a regular basis.

The Massachusetts Association for the Blind will hold a training session for prospective volunteers on Wednesday, November 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pre-registration and an interview are required. The training is open to anyone interested in learning about volunteer opportunities, common eye diseases, techniques to guide a person with vision loss and what to do when you meet a blind person. Call Carol Polizoti at 791-8237 to register and to set up an interview.

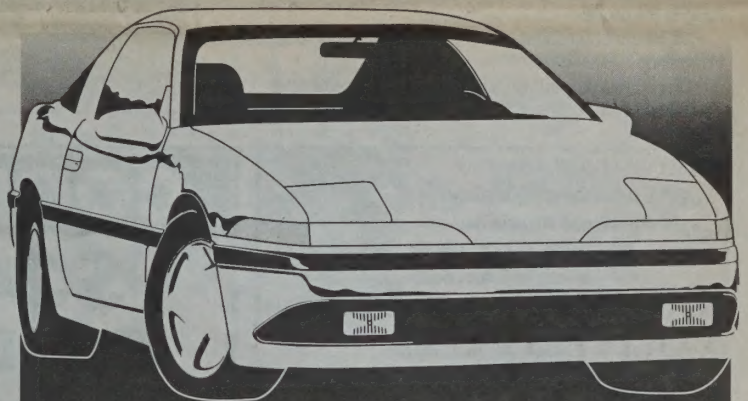
Harvest Craft Fair

NORTHBORO - The 16th Annual Harvest Craft Fair sponsored by the Northboro Junior Woman's Club will be held at the Northboro Middle School, Lincoln Street, on Saturday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This juried show will feature 70-80 professional crafters with a variety of arts and crafts, refreshments, and several children's activities. A special feature this year is a raffle for a handmade full-queen size quilt.

Admission to the Fair is \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for senior citizens, free for children under 12. A portion of the proceeds will benefit various Northboro projects.

DEADLINE

The DEADLINE for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed to the public on Saturdays but announcements, subscription renewals and classifieds may be left in the mailbox at the side entrance.



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Reflections from the Clergy



This week's "Reflections" was written by the Rev. David C. Alves, Pastor/Teacher of New Hope Christian Fellowship in Sutton.

If you have a Bible, I would like to encourage you to look up the following verses: The First Epistle of John (1 John), chapter 2, verses 3-6. Then compare what's said there to 1 John, chapter 3, verses 11, 16, 23-4 and chapter 5, verses 10-13.

This epistle (letter) written by the Apostle John to the early church has been known as the "Letter of Christian Certainties." This letter is a way to measure ourselves by God's standard to see if we indeed have a living relationship with Him and can call ourselves by the name of those who approach Him on His terms. Those of us who claim to be Christians - Christ-in's - disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, will have certain characteristics in common with Him. So we can tell those who really know Him by their lifestyle and lives.

But first, what was Jesus like?

1. He knew and loved people - that took investments of time and energy.
2. He was not influenced by social taboos nor impressed by peoples' false estimations of Him.
3. He was humble.
4. He modeled what he taught.
5. He spent time with God the Father and knew who He was.
6. He obeyed the Father in everything.
7. Salvation was not the prior condition to His compassion. He always tried to meet the needs of all those who sought Him out.
8. He freely expressed emotion - He wept, laughed, grieved, expressed anger, joy, disappointment.
9. He confronted sin - not afraid to admonish or rebuke.
10. He forgave freely. He kept no record of wrongs.
11. He kept His word and His word was truth - His word was His bond.
12. He enjoyed life and was a pleasure to be around.
13. He TOTALLY trusted God for everything.
14. He was visionary - He kept his eye on the future while living in the present.
15. He gave humanness a dignity it never had prior to His incarnation.
16. He believed that the Holy Scriptures were the infallible and perfect Word of God written and that they led to knowledge of Him.

All of these are just as true of Him today as they were then, because He's still alive. They should be true of anyone who claims to have Jesus as Lord of their heart.
Is His life and love evident in your life?

Harvest Halloween Party

MILLBURY - The Millbury Baptist Church will host a Harvest Halloween Party in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Saturday, October 30, from 2-4 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to join in the fun. Costumes should be along a farm theme.

Children will have an opportunity to jump in a hay pile and pick candy corn from a bumper crop. There will be a variety of games and goodies will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, cutest, fattest farmer, largest vegetable, and biggest farm animal costumes, as well as for best animal impressions. Tickets are 50 cents and are available from Millbury Baptist church members and children wearing Halloween harvest buttons. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Free animal masks will be given to those not in costume. This event is sponsored by the Millbury Baptist Christian Education Committee. For tickets or more information, call Stephanie Strobel at 865-2665.

Marionette Show in Sutton

SUTTON - James Luft will present "Mr. Whoopi and His Tricky Stringsters," a marionette performance on Saturday, October 23, at 4 p.m. in the Sutton Elementary School Auditorium. The "Tricky Stringsters" include Zippy the Juggler, Fifi the Ballerina and Nosey, a trapeze artist.

Mr. Luft's unique performance includes demonstrating to the audience how marionettes are made and maneuvered. Luft and his brother, John, both from Wernersville, Pennsylvania have produced and performed marionette shows since 1939. This special performance is sponsored by the Sutton Cultural Council. Admission is 50 cents for children under 12; all other tickets are \$1.00.

Community Fund Penny Social

MILLBURY - This month's Penny Social sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post 3329 will be held Tuesday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Hall, 16 South Main Street and will benefit the Millbury Youth Center, Camp Fire Youth, District Nurses, the Millbury Unit of the Salvation Army and a donation to the United Way.

There will be a special table and tickets will be sold; a book of three for \$1.00. They may be purchased from any member.

For more information, call Roseanna LaBelle at 753-3382, Bertha Lee at 865-5973 or Lucille LaMontagne at 865-6866. This is the only penny social where tickets are sold outside the hall.

First prize will be a large food basket. There will also be a handmade afghan and many other prizes on the special table.

Anyone 18 years of age or older is invited to "come on down" and bring a friend, neighbor or relative and have an enjoyable evening while helping these worthy causes. Refreshments will be served.

Trip to New York

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club is sponsoring a trip to New York City on Saturday, December 11. The cost is \$75.00 per person. The trip will include round trip motor coach transportation by Fox Bus and admission to Radio City Music Hall for the Rockette's Christmas Spectacular 6 p.m. show.

The bus will be leaving at approximately 7 a.m. When you arrive in New York, the day will be yours for shopping, sightseeing and enjoying the Christmas lights in Rockefeller Center. After the show the bus will head home, arriving between 11:00 p.m. and midnight.

For further information and reservations, call Paula at 865-3896. Only 20 seats are available.



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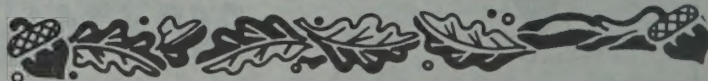
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his concern for graduating next year and noted that of all the schools he has been in, Millbury has offered him his best experience as a student.

Mills said that the policy in place is important, but he recommended that the policy be waived for this case. He praised Cross' efforts highly, noting his academic achievements and the fact that he was chosen "Student of the Month" twice last year. He also expressed the concern Cross has shown to the school, and said he has been a "significant contributor" to the school.

"I could get 12 adults in here at the next meeting who would support his request," said Mills. "Joshua needs to finish his schooling here."

Tom Murray, Cross' guidance counselor, also spoke highly of him as a student, noting he has put in a lot of effort to pursue his goal to graduate, including taking night courses. "Joshua does not just talk," Murray said, "he does not just speak in empty words, he backs up what he says with actions. His performance merits consideration."

Paula Bunneville, an aide in the High School Nursery Program, praised Joshua's efforts and support of the children in that program. "He has been motivated, works great with pre-school kids and was a recipient of an award last year for his efforts," said Bunneville.

Palermo said that although there is a tight policy on residency, he would recommend that Cross be allowed to finish out this school year. "If he doesn't graduate this year, then he will have to go elsewhere," Palermo said.

The Committee voted 3-0 to waive the residency policy for Cross.

Grievance Rejected

The Committee voted 2-1 to support Palermo's rejection of a grievance filed by the Elmwood Street School teachers. The grievance was filed because the teachers at that school are not allowed to leave the building during the lunch period.

Pojani and Tuttle upheld the superintendent's decision. Hanratty said he considered

the concerns of the administration over liability to be appropriate but said the matter is one that should be subject to impact bargaining with the teachers' union. He said it has been a longstanding practice to allow teachers at the Elmwood St. School who have no duties to leave the building during the lunch period.

Palermo explained that the administration's concern is that there is a liability issue if a student is injured and teachers are not there. "An emergency situation could arise where a teacher may be needed but not available," he said.

Both Pojani and Tuttle expressed the same reasons for their support of Palermo's rejection.

Palermo also said he had some concerns with fairness since the other two schools do not allow teachers to leave the building during lunch periods.

MTA President Tom Murray used the argument of past practice since teachers, for the past 25 years, have been allowed to leave during lunch when not on duty and, he said, there have not been any problems.

Elmwood Principal Kelton Johnson said he understands the issue as a management concern but does not believe the privilege has been abused.

Murray said the issue can be discussed through negotiations in bargaining. "This practice should not be changed unilaterally and the practice should continue until it is resolved through bargaining," he said.

Hanratty then expressed concern with the strong liability aspects of the practice, especially if a teacher does not return on time. "I agree there should be some bargaining on this issue," he said, "with a compromise to be looked at to resolve it."

Johnson was asked if teachers sign in or out when they leave the building at lunch time. He responded that they inform him when they leave but not when they return.

Several teachers from the Elmwood Street School suggested that to change the practice now would be seen as punitive. "There is no mass exodus of teachers," said one.

The teachers asked to be treated as adults and professionals whose main concern is the children. They said there are

teachers assigned duties to care for the children during the lunch period. Not all teachers leave the building for lunch, they said, some go to the bank or for a walk, do errands, all of a short duration.

Hanratty said the main concern is with liability and added that he is not opposed to bargaining on the issue. "Our responsibility is to the children also. We are in the education business." His remark elicited a verbal exchange with Murray.

Murray said the teachers have a very deep commitment to the children at the Elmwood Street School. "The children come first with them," he said.

Hanratty said Murray was putting words in his mouth and he wasn't saying the teachers were not committed to the children.

"I am just trying to interpret your words," said Murray.

Hanratty said he was agreeable to go to bargaining. "I believe they should not leave school grounds. Other people work, in many cases 9-5, teachers don't and they have time after school to run errands," he said.

Murray said again that it has been a long standing practice and, in his opinion, is not a matter of equity. "If there are other teachers in the other buildings who are concerned it has not been brought to my attention." He also said that the other schools have a different time schedule than does Elmwood Street.

Pojani said this was a practice that never should have been allowed in the first place. "I am concerned with how other teachers may react," she said.

Murray said the practice began in the past when students were allowed home for lunch. He said he feels strongly that if there is to be a change, then it should be an issue of bargaining. "This was sprung on the teachers the first day they came back to school this year. There was no forewarning," he said.

Public Survey

The Committee approved a request from Dr. Tom Hicks of the University of Massa-

chusetts to conduct a public health survey at the high school using students' responses to a survey that, according to Mills, will be done in study periods.

Mills recommended that Hicks, who is an M.D. and is working towards his Ph.D., be allowed to come in to the school to do the survey, which is voluntary. "It's a legitimate program," said Mills.

Palermo said that following the completion of the research, Hicks will be asked to come before the Committee to give a brief report so that the school system may benefit from the study.

Education Reform Act

Palermo introduced the agenda item concerning the Education Reform Act as it affects the school budget and the local Maintenance of Effort. The budget coming out of the town meeting of last May was set at \$6,475,979 but with the new Education Reform Act, the net spending will be \$7,677,289. The local Maintenance of Effort required under the new Act will be \$110,000.

Business Manager Sue Pierce said the changes in the accounts before the Committee had to be approved tonight but can be changed up to the night of the upcoming special town meeting.

A question was raised on whether the charge backs of services to the schools by all other town departments are allowable.

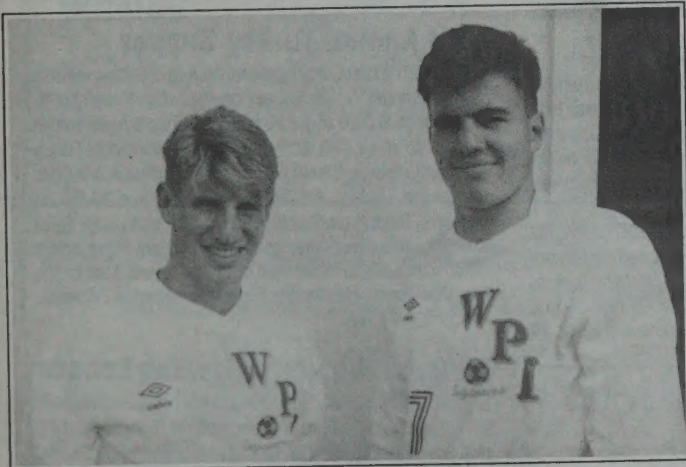
Pierce said that was a question she and Palermo will be asking the Department of Revenue when they meet with them next week. Finance Committee Chairman Bruce Arrington, Earl Chase and Jude Cristo also will be involved in that meeting in Boston.

Tuttle asked if all the money coming in from the Education Reform Act must be spent.

Hanratty said no, but was contradicted by Pierce who noted that all the monies in the \$7.6 budget set as a figure by the State have to be spent. Only 5% can be a carryover to the

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Sutton Man to help lead Tech's Soccer Team



WORCESTER - Worcester Polytechnic Institute's fall sports teams have selected their captains to lead them this season on the playing fields.

Representing the men's soccer team are two seniors: forward Brian Boucher of Sutton (photo above, left), a graduate of St. John's High School, and stopper Ryan Burke of Marshfield (photo, right), a graduate of Nashoba Regional.

Boucher is the team's top returning goal scorer from 1992. An all-Constitution Athletic Conference selection last season, he scored ten goals and added four assists, adding to his career total 21 goals and 12 assists. Burke was an All-American in 1992 and is also a two-time All-New England selection. Both players were instrumental in the team's participation in the NCAA Championships.

Annual Bazaar

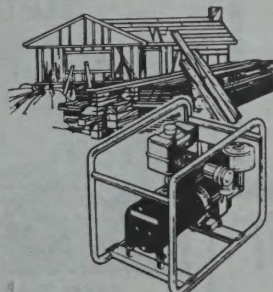
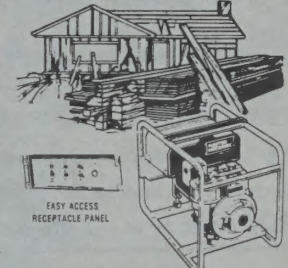
WORCESTER - The Women's Club of St. George's Orthodox Cathedral will hold its annual Bazaar featuring mid-east food and crafts on Saturday, November 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 7, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall, 30 Anna Street.

There will be mid-east foods, pastries, and other foods, crafts, a white elephant table and raffles. It is believed that the first bazaar of the women's club was held in 1967 at the old Wall Street church, now the site of Friendly House.

The Club will serve stuffed grape leaves, cabbage rolls, meat pies, tabooli, kibbee, rice and string beans, humus, and other foods. Pastries will include date fingers, baklava, and bird's nests.




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Another Point of View

Russia Right - The United States Left By Lawrence Moore

Science has pretty well established that the world is round and that it rotates on its axis every 24 hours. That may be correct, but science has yet to acknowledge that the world also swings on a gigantic pendulum, from one extreme to the other, always seeking to find equilibrium at its nadir, unable to come to rest, forever doomed to perpetual unrest.

So too it seems to be with nations, ever changing, ever seeking the unattainable: internal universal accord. People become disenchanted with their governments, rulers lust for greater power, civil wars erupt, nations battle nations, groups engage each other...endless perpetual motion never achieving the happiness of equilibrium.

Perhaps that restlessness is the penalty mankind must pay for its advanced mental capacity, the ability to conceive "there must be a better way." On occasion the better way is novel, on occasion, sadly, the better way mimics a scheme concurrently in disfavor elsewhere.

Russia, disenchanted with Communist dictatorship, strives to swing to a more privately directed regime. Poland and other newly-un-yoked nations, having tasted democracy, swing back toward the system that failed only a few years ago. On every continent upheaval continues, nations and peoples ever seeking that which they do not have, the blessings of equilibrium.

Russia under Yeltsin, harassed by nay-sayers, is moving to the right, to privatization, to free enterprise, to a lessening of the power and responsibility of a socialist "big-daddy" government. Russia is aiming for that which is good about democracy and capitalism, a standard of living unachieved by any other system.

The United States, dangerously, is aiming for change by seeking to emulate systems that have failed, by seeking to concentrate more power in government, by making the government more responsible for quality of life...and by ignoring the consequences of a drift to the left. Why, in the light of other failures, do we charge ahead, inevitably to reckon with the harvest of disillusion experienced by those who have gone that way before?

We seek to lengthen the duration of unemployment benefits, emulating failed European practices. In the United States, in 1989, 1.2% of the labor force was unemployed for 13 weeks or more, compared with 8.1% for France, 7.3% for Italy, 6.9% for the Netherlands, 5.2% for England and 4.6% for Germany. In Europe half of those out of work were out for more than a year, while in the U.S. only one in 16 was unable to find work in a year. It pays to stay unemployed, to look casually for work, or to wait for "the right thing."

Our liberal welfare system, like the Dole in England, has created a new class of Americans: third generation welfare recipients.

Restrictions and requirements on employers, as in Europe, have increased the dis-incentive to hiring: among others, the ADA, notification of closures and dismissal, high unemployment and compensation insurance, a debilitating tax structure, and credit strictures. Now a universal health plan will increase the cost of doing business and negatively impact employment.

The text of the health plan is outlined in 250 pages, the legislation will be over 1000 pages, and the regulations are expected to be over 10,000 pages long. According to Rep. Dick Armey of Texas, the plan will create 59 new federal programs or bureaucracies, expand 20 others, impose 79

new federal mandates, and make major changes in the tax code. Today the government spends 42 cents of every health care dollar, tomorrow who knows?

Ignoring the knowledge that all national health plans in the democracies of the world are in serious financial trouble, that the federal government has never done anything efficiently, and that medical art in the United States is a monster feeding on itself is inviting economic catastrophe.

The United States became a world leader as a democracy. The other system failed. Government should make policy, provide incentives, and enhance opportunities for progress. Free Enterprise has proven its superiority!

Socialism failed. Russia knows it, and is moving to the right. The United States ignores it, and is moving to the left.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

On the local level, hearty congratulations to Millbury High Football Team in a good start this year, five in a row as of this writing. We are very proud of you.

Congratulations also to one of our local garages which passed the tricky test the State pulled on them. It seems the State rigged up a car that should not pass inspection due to exhaust fumes and our local people caught the problem and failed the car.

Millbury Post Office looks very nice with its new white fence, but couldn't that money have been better spent on an access ramp for the handicapped? My understanding is that it is a Federal Law that all public buildings are to be accessible to all peoples. How does a Federal Building get away with this? Maybe, like Congress, they exclude themselves from the laws that they impose on others.

A group at our University of Massachusetts campus is now making a fuss over the Minuteman emblem for their school. They call it "racist," "sexist," and "violent." Give us a break. Here is the emblem of what it means to be an American: ready to fight and even die for our freedoms and now for the freedoms of all mankind. I read recently that the first group of minutemen was organized right here in our own Worcester County.

I'm glad this group hasn't gotten around to the emblem we have for Christianity. What could be more racist, sexist, and violent than an emblem of the worst instrument mankind has ever devised to put another human being to a most horrible death: the cross. It was on that cross that Jesus suffered and died for the salvation of us all from the penalty and power of sin over us. "God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ by which the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world." Amen.

61st Annual Turkey Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold its 61st Annual Turkey Supper on Saturday, November 6, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. All tickets are pre-sold at the Church Office. This family style dinner will include: Turkey with all the fixings, Cream of Broccoli Soup and Apple Crisp for dessert. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for preteens. There is no charge for children 5 and under. Send a check with a self-addressed stamped envelope before October 29 and your tickets will be mailed to you. Mail to: The First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, Sutton, MA 01590.

Millbury Women's Bowling League

MILLBURY - Kathy Marble had high triple with strings of 117/91/106 for a 314 game. She also had the high single, 117. Bowling 100 and over were Kathy Marble, 117/106, Pat Gaspar, 113; Nancy White, 112; Marge McArdle, 110; Gail Higginbottom, 108; Ann Coons, 107; Charlotte Gabree, 106; Irma Healy, 106; Joan DeSantis, 103; and Aggie Boire, 102.

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next year, she said. Pierce said the intent was so Boards of Selectmen or Finance Committees would not try to make deals with School Committees. Hanratty said the word is "encourage" to spend not "must" spend all the money.

Pierce replied that the town could be penalized if it doesn't spend all the money.

Tuttle said she does not believe that spending money for the sake of spending money will result in better educated children.

The Committee proceeded to approve recommended changes in most accounts in the budget for a new total of \$6,863,749.

Lola Bus

Palermo informed the Committee that he was told by John Lola, the school's major bus contractor, that as of November 1st he will no longer be in business.

Pierce said she received two bids to pick up transporting children from November 1, 1993 until December 23, 1993 when the Christmas vacation begins. New requests for bids for a 2 1/2 year contract from January 1994 through June 1996 will go out in the interim.

The Committee agreed to award Weagle Bus Co. of Shrewsbury the contract for the interim period. Weagle was the low bidder over McCarty Co. There was a daily difference in rates of \$190 between the two companies.

Pierce said that as many bus drivers as possible from Lola's company will be hired by Weagle since they know the routes.

Bids for the new contract to start in January and run through June of 1994 will add another \$30,000 in costs which is reflected in the budget just approved.

Pierce said she has received inquiries from six vendors.

Pierce noted that Lola has asked to be retained as a transporter of one Special Education student for the rest of the school year at a cost of \$8,820. She said two other bids were double that at \$15,000 and \$16,000.

Hanratty wanted it noted that Lola will not

be the driver for that route in response to Tuttle's concern that the feelings of the parent be taken into consideration.

Hanratty noted also that a bid could be sought for that trip as well in January when the bids go out for the new contract for the major bus transportation routes.

"No Smoking" signs

The Committee approved the expenditure of \$656 for 12 "No Smoking" signs to be placed in locations at the schools and at Windle Field.

Palermo said Police Chief Richard Handfield has advised him that the Police will enforce the ban if the signs are displayed in the appropriate places. Under the new Education Reform Act, smoking is totally banned from school grounds.

Miscellaneous

Under addenda, Palermo noted that the Selectmen are looking for a volunteer to serve on the search committee for a new superintendent at the Blackstone Regional Vocational Technical School. Hanratty volunteered.

In response to a question from Pojani, Palermo reported that all School Councils have been established as required under the Education Reform Act. The act requires that they be established within 40 days of the opening of school. He said he will supply the Committee with the names of those elected and appointed to the new School Councils at each of the three schools at the next meeting.

The Committee voted unanimously to move to closed session for collective bargaining.

Stadium Cushions on Sale

MILLBURY - The Millbury Jr./Sr. High Athletic Boosters are selling Stadium Cushions. These 12x12 cushions are great for watching games, boating and many other activities. They feature the Millbury "Woolie" and are maroon and white.

The cushions sell for \$8.00 each or 2 for \$14.00. They can be purchased at all home games or by contacting Paula at 865-3896 or Betty at 865-9777. Buy them for a gift and support the Athletic Boosters.

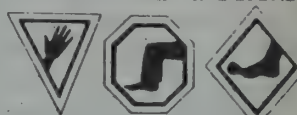
Shelter for the homeless needs volunteers

WORCESTER - Oasis House in Worcester, a transitional home for the homeless mentally ill, is in need of volunteers ages 18 and older. Volunteer opportunities include: games, food shopping, trips to recreational activities, meal preparation, and light clerical work.

Oasis House is providing a free training for people interested in volunteering. The training will be held at the YWCA, Salem Square, on Saturday, October 30, from 9 a.m. to noon and will provide all the back-

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Haunted House in Sutton



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SUTTON - Emily Benoit (left) and Mindy Mayotte will be on hand to greet visitors to a Haunted House at Sutton Town Beach Monday through Thursday, October 25-28, 6-9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, October 29-30, 6-10 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Veterans Field Committee. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 5-13. There is no charge for children under age 5. Refreshments will be available from the Witch's Kitchen. Tickets may be purchased in advance for groups of 10 or more on Saturday, October 23, from 9-1 at Town Beach.

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Sutton to begin Selecting Students of the Month

SUTTON - A committee has been established to recognize the exemplary accomplishments of students in grades 6-12 in the Sutton School System.

Students may be recognized for both activities related to school and academics as well as activities outside of school such as community or church involvement, leisure-time activities (swimming, racquetball, etc.), involvement in an organization or club (4-H, scouting) a skill, craft, dance, music, etc.

Students will be chosen each month, September through May. Students, parents, faculty and citizens of the community may nominate a student to be honored by completing nomination papers which will be available in the secondary school offices as well as in the town hall. That form will include a brief description (50 words or less) stating the reason why this student is being nominated. Nomination papers must be returned to the office of the principal by the third Friday of the month.

Nomination papers for students being selected for the months of September and October only must be at the principal's office by October 22. Thereafter, the nomination deadline will be the 3rd Friday of each month.

The Selection Committee includes Veto Filipkowski, Anne Keegan, Steve Romasco, Paul Henrickson, Diane Michalak

and Dave Zaido. Selected students will serve as members of the next month's Selection Committee.

Quilt Show at Library

MILLBURY - On Sunday, October 24 the Millbury Public Library Fund and Appletree Fabrics of Auburn will host the COLOR AND CLOTH QUILT SHOW from noon to 3 PM at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street.



The Show will feature 25 works of professional quiltmaker, Lynn Brooks of Auburn. Brooks has been sewing since she's been a young girl. Through the years she has dabbled in just about every type of needlework from cross stitch to crochet. Then 18 years ago, after taking her first quilting course in Michigan, she found her niche, and hasn't stopped quilting

since.

Lynn has been teaching people of all ages how to quilt for the past six years. "I love teaching people to quilt," she said. "I get a lot of pleasure in helping someone to make a quilt and then hearing them say that they can't believe they actually did it."

In addition to the works of Lynn Brooks, quilts made by members of the Plain and Fancy Quilters Guild will also be on display. For more information about the COLOR AND CLOTH QUILT SHOW call 865-1181.

Cable TV Complaints

UXBRIDGE - Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) has urged area residents with concerns about changes in local cable TV operations to direct their complaints to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), General Cable Inquiries, P.O. Box 10698, Washington, D.C. 20036.

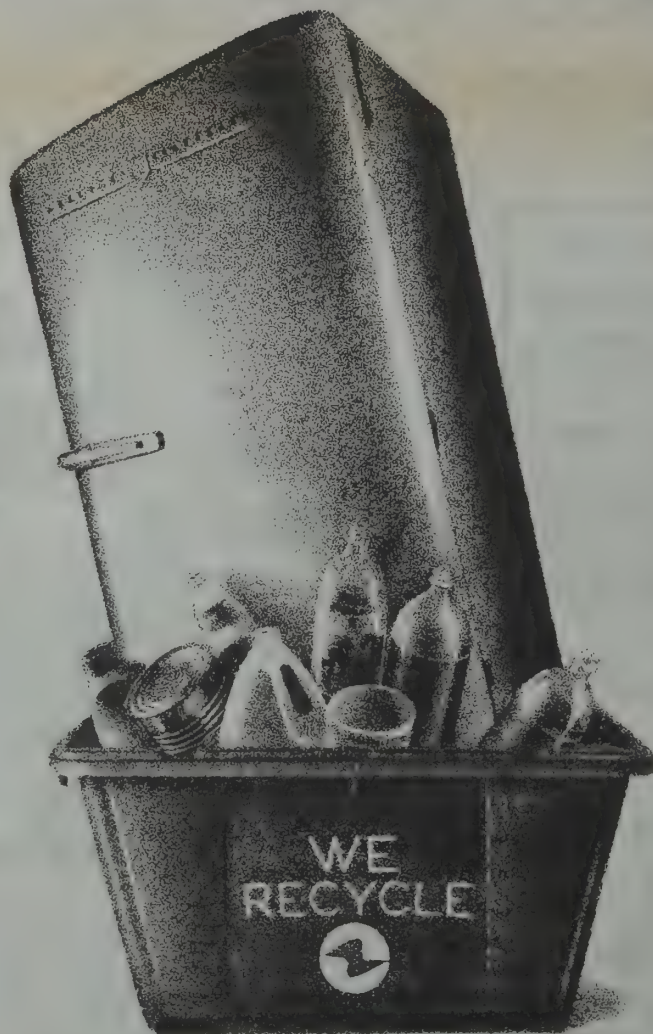
The FCC has also implemented a "hotline" so consumers can express their comments/complaints by telephone: (202) 632-0004.

Additionally, consumers may want to contact Congressman Edward Markey to express their concerns. Markey chairs a House Subcommittee which has oversight over the Cable TV industry. Markey's address is: Congressman Edward Markey, 2133 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 or 5 High Street, Suite 101, Medford, MA 02155.

United Nations Day

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Selectmen has proclaimed October 24, 1993 as "United Nations Day." This will mark the 48th birthday of the United Nations.

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Calendar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

SUTTON - A Public Luncheon will be held at the First Congregational Church of Sutton from 12-1 p.m. The cost is \$4.00.

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Church, 5 Raymond Street, East Millbury, will sponsor a Dessert Whist Party at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Tickets are \$2.00 and may be purchased at the door.

MILLBURY - Biddy Basketball tryouts for all 5th grade boys will be held at the Shaw School gym from 6-7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

MILLBURY - Millbury Youth Center, corner of Elm and Waters Streets, Haunted House for youth in grades 7-12, 6-10 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions Club will host a Las Vegas Night from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road. Admission is \$3.00.

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold an auction at the church at 6 p.m. There will be something for everyone, so bring your family and friends.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

MILLBURY - Millbury Youth Center, corner Elm and Waters Streets, Halloween Party for children in grades K-6, 3-6:30 p.m.

MILLBURY - Millbury Youth Center, corner of Elm and Waters Streets, Haunted House for youth in grades 7-12, 7-10 p.m.

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will hold a Birdseed Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sutton Square Plaza, corner of Rt. 146 and Boston Road.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Federated Church will hold its sixth annual Silent Auction and Article and Service Auction at 7 p.m.

SUTTON - Sutton Towne Soccer Association will hold a registration for the 1994 spring season from 9-4 at the school fields.

SUTTON - James Luft will present "Mr. Whoopi and His Tricky Stringsters," a marionette performance at 4 p.m. in the Sutton Elementary School Auditorium. Admission is 50 cents for children under 12; all other tickets are \$1.00.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will host a Color and Cloth Quilt Show from noon to 3 PM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

MILLBURY - Penny Social sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post 3329 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Hall, 16 South Main Street. Proceeds will benefit the Millbury Youth Center, Camp Fire Youth, District Nurses, the Millbury Unit of the Salvation Army and the United Way.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

MILLBURY - Girls' League Basketball tryouts will be held at the Shaw School Gym from 6-7 p.m. All girls in grades 5-8 who have registered must try out at this time.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

MILLBURY - Millbury Youth Center, corner of Elm and Waters Streets, Haunted House for youth in grades 7-12, 6-10 p.m.

MILLBURY - The West Millbury Social Union will present a wildlife film by Jack Swedberg, noted wildlife photographer, at 7:30 p.m. at the West Millbury Chapel. No admission charge.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will hold a Birdseed Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sutton Square Plaza, corner of Rt. 146 and Boston Road.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Baptist Church will host a Harvest Halloween Party in the Fellowship Hall of the church from 2-4 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to join in the fun. Costumes should be along a farm theme. 50 cents admission.

SUTTON - Registration for the Spring 1994 Baseball and Girls' Softball Season will be held at the Sutton Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is for all age groups.

MILLBURY - A basketball clinic for coaches and players will be held Saturday, October 30, at the Shaw School Gym from 9-10 a.m. Free admission.

MILLBURY - Millbury Jr./Sr. High Athletic Boosters will sponsor a Halloween Party at the St. Charles Hotel from 8 p.m. to ??? Admission will be \$2.00 for those in costume or \$4.00 for those without a costume.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lioness Club will hold its 3rd annual "Delicious Mouth Watering Pancake Breakfast" from 7 a.m. to noon at the VFW, South Main Street. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.50 for seniors and children 6-12. No charge for children 5 and under.

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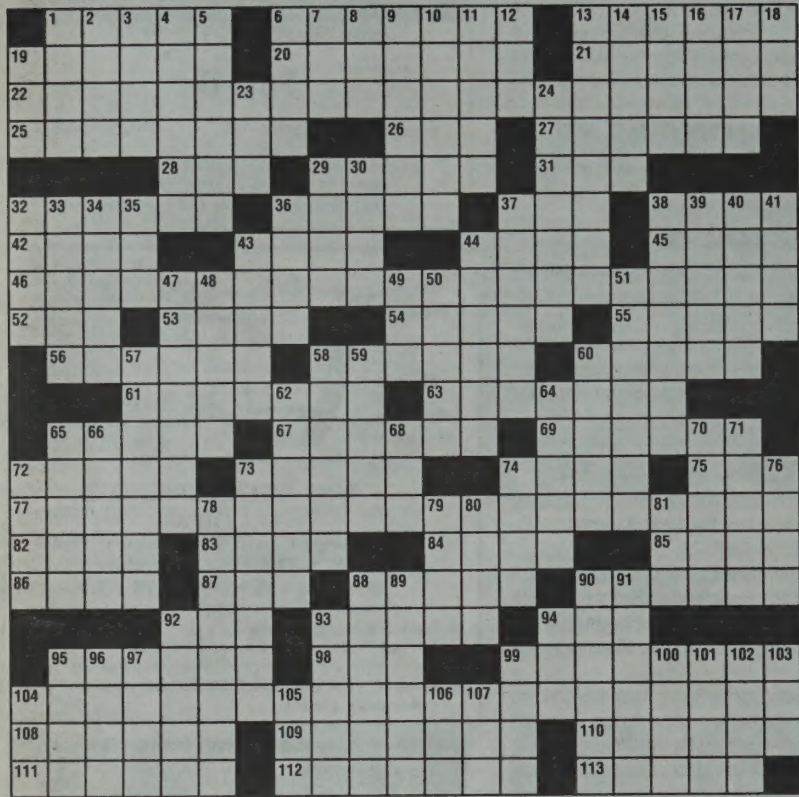
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VERSE OF THE MONTH

By Frances Hansen

ACROSS

- 1 Recorded
- 6 Fine soap
- 13 Frozen drip
- 19 Light Brigade attack
- 20 Averse
- 21 Isolate
- 22 Start of a verse on a relaxed month
- 25 Divulged
- 26 "Nightmare" street of films
- 27 Become less severe
- 28 Cholera
- 29 Rice field
- 31 Pizarro's gold
- 32 Noisy brawl
- 36 Hiawatha's craft
- 37 Black bird
- 38 Inquires
- 42 The girl who's back in town
- 43 Stretched tight

- 44 "— boy"
- 45 "— deer, a female..."
- 46 More of verse
- 52 Kind of chemical dye
- 53 Nazimova
- 54 Hindu
- 55 "World Soul"
- 56 1926 channel-swimmer
- 57 Gertrude
- 58 — balls: walk
- 60 Choreographer de Mille

- 61 Criticized harshly
- 63 Prevailed upon
- 65 Schleps
- 67 "— or sea..."
- 69 Got the soap out
- 72 Maureen or Scarlett
- 73 Pussfoot around
- 74 Hokkaido native
- 75 Old salt
- 77 More of verse
- 82 "Where is The Life That Late —?"

- 83 Big name in publishing
- 84 Enter a yacht race
- 85 Golf event
- 86 Antitoxins
- 87 Univ. at Fort Worth
- 88 Overly prim one
- 90 Texas town of song
- 92 Reiterative Kenyan triba name
- 93 Sheepish comment

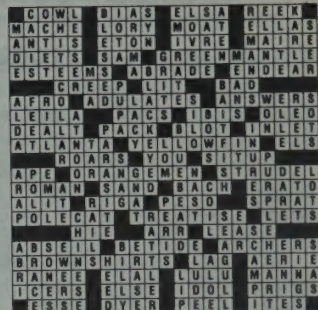
- 94 W.V. II soldiers
- 95 Deprive of wind
- 98 Famous Fleming
- 99 Kept
- 104 End of verse
- 108 Reach, goalwise
- 109 — out: dwindled
- 110 Sends
- 111 "— 17", Holden's Oscar-winner
- 112 Expressed disdain
- 113 Black Panther Bobby

DOWN

- 1 Joyce Carol Oates book
- 2 Org. for retirees
- 3 Malay outrigger
- 4 Woman counselor
- 5 "— Rides Again"; 1939 film
- 6 Collegiate Betty of song
- 7 Likely
- 8 Fat farm
- 9 Holy city of Spain?
- 10 Tristan's love
- 11 "— people go."; Exodus 5:11
- 12 Tokyo, long ago
- 13 Regal
- 14 Well-known Monte
- 15 "Dies —"
- 16 Invent, as a phrase
- 17 Like Bo-Peep's sheep
- 18 Cincinnati-N.Y. vector
- 19 "The Sweetheart of Sigma —"
- 23 Word to go with whiz or whillikers
- 24 Jai alai sports palace
- 29 Anka from Ottawa
- 30 Poker stake for "A"
- 33 Spiny shrub
- 34 Inundate
- 35 Daiquiri base
- 36 Site of Christ's first miracle
- 37 Within reach
- 38 Numbers to be totaled
- 39 Italian white wine
- 40 Evelyn or Frances Parkinson
- 41 Back talk
- 43 Apartment house window sign
- 44 Popular nut
- 47 Mime Marcel
- 48 Greek Greece
- 49 The "tiger in your tank"?
- 50 Dined at home
- 51 Role for a "sweet young thing"
- 57 Erik of "CHiPs"
- 58 William and Stephen Vincent
- 59 Two-time opponent of Dwight
- 60 Serving perfectly
- 62 Japan's chief island
- 64 Milton's "Regent of the Sun"
- 65 Greenland air base
- 66 Horse opera
- 68 Dog lovers' org.
- 70 Overnight bivouac
- 71 Not current
- 72 Cio-Cio-San's sashes
- 73 Yield
- 74 Rara —
- 76 City for split decisions?
- 78 Were compatible
- 79 Vast land mass
- 80 Boss Tweed's nemesis
- 81 Rocky peak
- 88 — the gallery: seek applause
- 89 Landlord's lessee
- 90 Quarts' counterparts
- 91 "Busy —"
- 92 Craze
- 93 Senator from Delaware
- 94 Become firm

SOLUTION

TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



- 95 Deck post
- 96 Miss Kett of the comics
- 97 Anc. Babylonian
- 99 Comedian Foxx
- 100 "La Douce"
- 101 Brad or spad
- 102 Kitchen add-on
- 103 — Moines
- 104 "I — a Teen-age Werewolf"
- 105 Harvest goddess
- 106 Morsel
- 107 Bee follower

Lions host Las Vegas Night

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions Club will host a Las Vegas Night on Friday, October 22, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road. Admission is \$3.00.

Proceeds will go to the "Sight First" program for the prevention of blindness.

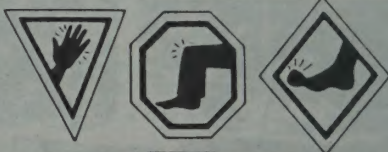
Harvest Fair

WORCESTER - A Harvest Fair will be held Saturday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Epworth United Methodist Church, 64 Salisbury Street. The fair will include hand-crafts, Christmas gifts and decorations, baked goods, country kitchen items, and children's activities. Admission is free. A Swedish meatball luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Coffee and Swedish coffee buns will be available all day.

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[10.28]

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[10.21]

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LOCATION: 33 Maple Lane
ASSESSORS MAP/PARCEL: 0015/0018
REGISTRY OF DEEDS: BOOK 9198 PAGE 0281
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BRIGHAM, ROBERT & ISABELL
PROPERTY: 2.55 acres
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REGISTRY OF DEEDS: BOOK 3814 PAGE 480
SUPPOSED SUBSEQUENT OWNER:
FISCAL 1992 TAX BALANCE: \$614.38

DESCHENE, BRIAN & NOREEN
PROPERTY: 10,454 sq. ft. with building
LOCATION: 27 Main Street
ASSESSORS MAP/PARCEL: 0054/0065
REGISTRY OF DEEDS: BOOK 11123 PAGE 0332
SUPPOSED SUBSEQUENT OWNER:
FISCAL 1992 TAX BALANCE: \$500.31

DULMAINE, EDWARD F.
PROPERTY: 8.41 acres with buildings
LOCATION: 142 Eight Lots Road
ASSESSORS MAP/PARCEL: 0021/0028
REGISTRY OF DEEDS: BOOK 13707 PAGE 0364
SUPPOSED SUBSEQUENT OWNER: Edward F. Dulmaine & Paul F. & Diane Giorgio
FISCAL 1992 TAX BALANCE: \$923.98

PARDEE, HAROLD & PATRICIA J.
PROPERTY: 9,148 sq. ft. with building
LOCATION: 8 Whitins Road
ASSESSORS MAP/PARCEL: 0049/0060
REGISTRY OF DEEDS: BOOK 6952 PAGE 271
SUPPOSED SUBSEQUENT OWNER:
FISCAL 1992 TAX BALANCE: \$939.39

TOWNE, ROBERT E. & GAIL A.
PROPERTY: 33.51 acres with building
LOCATION: 419 Boston Road
ASSESSORS MAP/PARCEL: 0023/0002
REGISTRY OF DEEDS: BOOK 8209 PAGE 267
SUPPOSED SUBSEQUENT OWNER:
FISCAL 1992 TAX BALANCE: \$40.27

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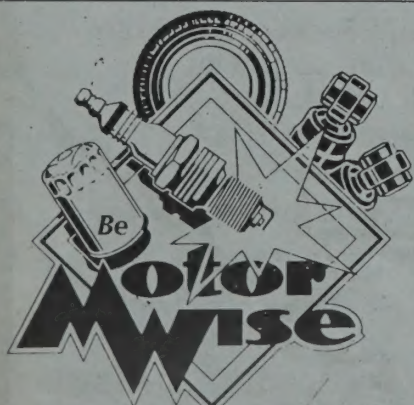


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Sutton Towne Soccer

SUTTON - Sutton Towne Soccer Association will hold a registration for the 1994 spring season on Saturday, October 23, from 9-4 at the school fields. The cost is \$20 for Pee Wee and U-8, \$25 for all other age groups. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Call Peter Army, at 865-9074 if you have any questions.

Special Town meeting in Millbury

MILLBURY - The Town of Millbury will hold a Special Town Meeting at 7 p.m. on November 16 in the High School Auditorium. The last day to register to vote at the Town Meeting is Saturday, November 6, 1993. On this date, registrations will be taken from noon to 8 p.m. in the town clerk's office.

In addition to the above special date, registrations will be taken at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., until the close of registration on November 6, 1993.

Sutton Youth Baseball

SUTTON - Registration for the Spring 1994 Baseball and Girls' Softball Season will be held Saturday, October 30 at the Sutton Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is for all age groups, including T-Ball, Minor and Major League, Girls' Softball and Babe Ruth 13 through 15 year old players. All players must register regardless of whether they registered in previous years. If you have questions regarding the registration, call Mark Campbell at 865-5546.

Girls' Basketball Tryouts

MILLBURY - Girls' League Basketball tryouts will be held Thursday, October 28, at the Shaw School Gym from 6-7 p.m. All girls in grades 5-8 who have registered must try out at this time.

Basketball Clinic

MILLBURY - A basketball clinic for coaches and players will be held Saturday, October 30, at the Shaw School Gym from 9-10 a.m. The master of ceremonies for this clinic will be the ever entertaining and informative head coach of Anna Maria Basketball, Paul Philips. Admission is free.

Elected Assistant Treasurer



MILLBURY - The Millbury Credit Union (MCU) recently elected Irene G. Donnelly of Millbury Assistant Treasurer. The announcement was made by MCU President and Chief Executive Officer, Joseph F. Barbato Jr.

In her 23-year career at MCU, Donnelly has served in numerous positions, most recently as Savings Manager. She has lived in Millbury since 1955, and chaired this year's Tournament Committee at the Whitinsville Golf Club.

Founded in 1934, the Millbury Credit Union has assets exceeding \$73 million. All the deposits of more than 14,000 members are insured in full by the combined strength of the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) and the Massachusetts Share Insurance Corporation (MSIC).

Pancake Breakfast

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lioness Club will hold its 3rd annual "Delicious Mouth Watering Pancake Breakfast" on Sunday, October 31, from 7 a.m. to noon at the VFW, South Main Street. The menu will feature pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk, all for \$3.00 for adults and \$2.50 for seniors and children 6-12. There is no charge for children 5 and under. There will be one free refill of pancakes and coffee.

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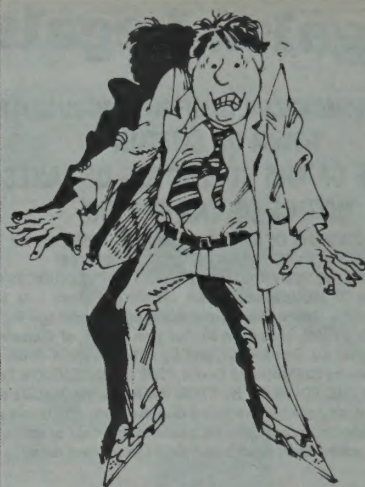
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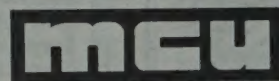
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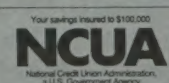
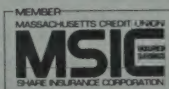
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